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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT BY RAUF DENK-TASH, VICE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND PRESIDENT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH CODEL: BEGIN TEXT: TWO U.S. CONGRESSMEN, MR. BRADEMAMAS AND MR. SARBANES, BOTH OF GREEK ORIGIN, PAID ME A VISIT. THEY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ME IN CONNECTION WITH THE TALKS. THEY ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECT FOR PEACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I GAVE THEM WIDE INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION AND TOLD THEM ABOUT MY VIEWS AS REGARDS THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS. I TOLD THEM THAT FINDING OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION DOES NOT DEPEND SOLELY ON US AND THAT THE OTHER SIDE TOO SHOULD BE REALISTIC.

AT A TIME WHEN TALKS ARE TO BEGIN ON THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF A FEDERAL STATE, I STRESSED THE NEED FOR ALLOWING THE GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE NORTH TO MOVE TO THE SOUTH AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SOUTH TO COME TO THE NORTH. FORCING THESE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN AN

AREA AGAINST THEIR WILL DOES NOT IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTE TOWARD FINDING OF PEACE.

THE HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVES SAID THEY DID NOT SUPPORT THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMS IN CYPRUS. I PROVED TO THEM WITH PHOTOGRAPHS THAT THE ONES USING AMERICAN WEAPONS IN CYPRUS FOR THE PAST 11 YEARS WERE GREEK CYPRIOTS.

THE PROBLEM TODAY IS TO MAKE A REALISTIC PEACE BY PROCEEDING FROM THE POINT REACHED. THE TURKISH COMMUNITY HAS ALWAYS FOLLOWED THIS ROAD, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS TEXT TO REPRESENTATIVE BRADEMAS AND SARBANES.
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